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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS
FOR THE YEAR 1961.



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TO: THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BLYTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, My Lord, My Ladies, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for 1961.

The mid 1961 population, as estimated by the Registrar General, and based on the 1961 Census figures is 18,760. This is a fall of 350 compared with the corresponding period a year previously. It is 700 less than the 1951 Census figure of 19,460. The mid 1961 estimated population figures of the Rural Districts of East Suffolk are given for comparison:-

Blyth	18,760
Deben	33,620
Gipping	20,030
Hartismere	16,190
Lothingland	16,100
Sanford	17,800
Wainford	6,240

Four infant deaths were registered during the year compared to ten during 1960. Two of these deaths occurred during the first day of life.

There were 270 live births registered during the year which is the lowest number recorded for at least five years. The Adjusted Birth Rate is below the National Average.

At the other end of the scale, 293 deaths is the largest number recorded for many years, but here the Adjusted Death Rate is below the average for England and Wales. Of the causes of death, heart disease and its associated disorders, as usual heads the list.

It is gratifying to note that the Maternal Mortality Rate is NIL and has been for at least twelve years.

There has been a slight drop in the number of persons on the Tuberculosis Register, from 68 to 62.

Measles was again the most prevalent disease notified.

The Benhall headworks was put into operation at Easter 1961 and all works were completed by the end of January 1962. This is supplying water to the Sizewell Nuclear Power Station and also augmenting the supply to the Southern Parishes of the Rural District.

At the request of the Ministry of Health, more detailed information on water supplies and sewerage is included in this year's report.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient Servant,

H.E. NUTTEN.

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	98,184
Registrar-General's estimate of population (mid-1961)	18,760
Number of inhabited houses (estimated)	6,737
Rateable Value (9.6.61)	£141,141
Product of Penny Rate (Estimated)	£545

Blyth	England
R.D.	& Wales

LIVE BIRTHS

Number	270	-
Rate per 1,000 population	14.4	17.4
<u>ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS</u> per cent of total live births	5.2	-

STILLBIRTHS

Number	6	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	21.7	18.7

TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS

	276	-
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INFANT DEATHS (deaths under 1 year)

	4	-
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INFANT MORTALITY RATES

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	14.8	21.4
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	15.6	+
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	NIL	+

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)

	11.1	+
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EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 live births)

	7.4	+
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PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)

	28.9	+
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MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)

Number of deaths	NIL	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	NIL	+

VITAL STATISTICS

	LIVE BIRTHS	Male	Female	TOTAL
TOTAL		142	128	270
Legitimate		134	122	256
Illegitimate		8	6	14

	STILL BIRTHS	Male	Female	TOTAL
TOTAL		2	4	6
Legitimate		2	4	6
Illegitimate		-	-	-

	DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE	Male	Female	TOTAL
TOTAL		2	2	4
Legitimate		2	2	4
Illegitimate		-	-	-

	DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 4 WEEKS OF AGE	Male	Female	TOTAL
TOTAL		2	1	3
Legitimate		2	1	3
Illegitimate		-	-	-

	DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 WEEK OF AGE	Male	Female	TOTAL
TOTAL		1	1	2
Legitimate		1	1	2
Illegitimate		-	-	-

	DEATHS -- ALL AGES	Male	Female	TOTAL
		146	147	293

R A T E S

	Blyth R.D.	England & Wales
Illegitimacy rate (per 1,000 live births)	51.8	-
Adjusted Birth Rate	16.8	-
Death rate per 1,000 estimated population	15.6	12.0
Adjusted Death Rate	10.8	-

Comparability Factor (Births) 1.17
 " " (Deaths) 0.69

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS

SEX	AGE	CAUSE OF DEATH
M	1 Week	Prematurity
M	4 Hours	Prematurity
F	10 Months	Meningocele and Hydrocephalus
F	1 Day	Atelectasis - Congenital

CAUSES OF DEATH

CAUSES OF DEATH	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	-	1
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease	2	-	2
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-
5. Whooping cough	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections	-	-	-
7. Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	4	3	7
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	6	3	9
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	3	3
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	2	2
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasm	18	15	33
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-
16. Diabetes	-	-	-
Carried Forward	31	26	57

CAUSES OF DEATH		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
	Brought forward	31	26	57
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	15	23	38	
18. Coronary disease, angina	25	20	45	
19. Hypertension with heart disease	1	6	7	
20. Other heart disease	24	34	58	
21. Other circulatory diseases	9	4	13	
22. Influenza	4	1	5	
23. Pneumonia	6	6	12	
24. Bronchitis	8	2	10	
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	3	2	5	
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	-	1	
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	2	3	
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	1	1	2	
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	3	-	3	
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-	
31. Congenital malformations	-	1	1	
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	9	10	19	
33. Motor Vehicle accidents	-	-	-	
34. All other accidents	3	7	10	
35. Suicide	2	2	4	
36. Homicide and operations or war	-	-	-	
	146	147	293	

DEATHS FROM CANCER OF THE LUNG AND BRONCHUS DURING THE YEARS 1952-1961.

YEAR	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	DEATH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION
1952	1	2	3	0.15
1953	1	-	1	0.05
1954	3	-	3	0.15
1955	-	-	-	-
1956	6	1	7	0.36
1957	4	-	4	0.20
1958	4	-	4	0.20
1959	8	1	9	0.41
1960	4	1	5	0.26
1961	6	3	9	0.47
TOTAL	37	8	45	

ADJUSTED BIRTH AND DEATH RATE : COMPARABILITY FACTOR.

Local birth rates are expressed in terms of population. These populations are estimated by the Registrar General and comprise persons of all ages, including those who have no influence on the birth rate. These latter do, however, affect the birth rate in that a high proportion of them in a population tends to lower, and a small proportion tends to raise the true rate. The size of this proportion will vary in different areas and, therefore,

the elimination or standardization of such a factor will give a truer comparison between areas.

The Registrar General issues a comparability factor on these lines. Multiplication of the crude birth rate of an area by the comparability factor gives the adjusted birth rate and can be compared with the crude rate for England and Wales.

The comparability factor for deaths is obtained in a similar way to the above. The factors for certain areas, where rapid increase or reduction in the population materially affects its comparison by sex and age groups, are also adjusted on that account. Death rate area comparability factors are adjusted to take account of the presence of any residential institutions in each area. Birth rate area comparability factors are also adjusted to take account of the presence of sterile populations in institutions for the mentally ill or mentally deficient.

TABLE SHOWING THE MORE IMPORTANT
CAUSES OF DEATH, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES

CAUSE OF DEATH	NO. OF DEATHS		PERCENTAGE	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
Diseases of circulatory system	119	123	43.75	41.98
Vascular lesions of nervous system	44	38	16.17	12.93
Malignant diseases	48	54	17.64	18.43
Pneumonia and Bronchitis	18	22	6.61	7.51
Influenza	1	5	.37	1.71
All other causes	42	51	15.44	17.41
TOTAL	272	293	99.98	99.97

In 1961, 73% of all deaths fell under the first three headings. The comparable figure for 1960 was 77% and for 1959 was 71%.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	YEAR											
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Population	19,460	19,460	19,430	19,350	19,400	19,350	19,210	19,100	19,100	19,100	19,110	18,760
No. of inhabited houses	6,472	6,530	6,675	6,760	6,868	6,967	6,868	6,635	6,661	6,698	6,730	6,737
No. of Live Births	285	316	281	295	281	271	264	299	324	297	292	270
Birth Rate (crude)	14.6	16.2	14.5	15.2	14.5	14.0	13.2	15.7	16.9	15.5	15.28	14.4
No. of Still Births	8	6	8	8	7	6	8	7	9	5	5	6
Maternal Mortality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infant Mortality Rate	21.5	25.3	32.0	13.5	28.5	0	34.0	6.7	12.3	10.1	34.24	14.8
(No. of Deaths)	(6)	(8)	(9)	(4)	(8)	(0)	(9)	(2)	(4)	(3)	(10)	(4)
No. of Deaths (all ages)	279	283	259	259	276	274	254	251	283	262	272	23
Death Rate (crude)	14.3	14.5	13.3	13.3	14.2	14.2	13.2	13.1	14.8	13.8	14.23	15.6

NUMBER OF ALL CONFIRMED CASES OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1961 ACCORDING TO AGE AND SEX

AGE	Measles			Whooping Cough			Scarlet Fever & Scarletina			Erysipelas			Pneumonia			Meningitis		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Under 1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 -	10	6	16	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 -	12	7	19	4	3	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 -	9	9	18	2	4	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 -	13	10	23	4	3	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9	52	58	110	12	14	26	-	3	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-
10 - 14	33	24	57	4	5	9	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	5	4	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
25 - 44	-	1	4	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	1	1
45 - 64	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	5	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
65 or over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	9	-	-	-
TOTAL	136	122	258	29	30	59	6	3	9	3	2	5	12	7	19	-	1	1

192 Males plus 166 Females = 358

DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING THE Y.E.R. CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

	Measles	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever & Scarletina	Erysipelas	Pneumonia	Meningitis
January	6	9	-	1	3	-
February	5	7	-	1	7	-
March	34	10	-	-	4	-
April	35	5	1	-	-	1
May	75	3	4	-	-	-
June	47	1	3	1	1	-
July	3	-	-	-	-	-
August	18	-	-	1	1	-
September	14	-	1	-	-	-
October	17	12	1	-	-	-
November	4	6	-	1	-	-
December	-	5	-	-	2	-
TOTAL	258	59	9	5	18	1

TOTAL - 358

T U B E R C U L O S I S

	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
No. of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1960	34	6	19	9	68
No. of cases added during the year	6	2	1	-	9
No. of cases removed during the year	7	2	2	4	15
No. of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1961	33	6	18	5	62

CASES ADDED TO THE REGISTER

CASES REMOVED FROM THE REGISTER

New notifications	6	Recovered	10
Inward transfers	3	Died	4
		Removed to other areas	1
TOTAL	9	TOTAL	15

CASES ON THE REGISTER, ACCORDING TO AGE AND SEX AT 31st DECEMBER, 1961

AGE GROUP	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Under 5 years	2	2	4
5 - 14 years	2	1	3
15 - 24 years	6	8	14
25 - 44 years	11	6	17
45 - 64 years	10	4	14
65 years and over	5	-	5
Age unknown	3	2	5
	39	23	62

WATER SUPPLY

The water supply to each area has been satisfactory in quality. Throughout the year there has been a sufficient supply for domestic purposes.

The bacteriological examinations are made of the same water, but monthly samples are taken from each pumping station. Results have always been excellent. A copy of a typical report is as follows:-

BACTERIOLOGICAL REPORT

Lab. Ref. No.		Probable numbers per 100 ml.	
		Coliform bacilli	Bact. coli (type 1)
16713	Waterworks (Benhall)	0	0
17335	Waterworks (Saxmundham)	0	0
17336	Waterworks (Walpole)	0	0

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS OF WATER

Marked Benhall Waterworks. Appearance when received clear
Nature of Deposit nil. Colour nil. Odour nil.
Reaction neutral. pH 7.3 Taste flat.

Results of Chemical Analysis in Parts per Million

Ammoniacal nitrogen	0.22	Hardness as CaCO_3 :	
Albuminoid nitrogen	0.02	Total	400
Nitrate nitrogen	nil	Carbonate (temporary)	255
Nitrite nitrogen	practically nil	Non-carbonate (permanent)	145
Chlorine as chlorides	235	Alkalinity as CaCO_3	255
Oxygen absorbed (4 hr, 27°C.)	0.45	Free carbon dioxide	38
		Total solids (at 180°C.)	815
		Iron (total)	0.20
		Metals in solution other than iron	nil.

OPINION

Although the ammoniacal nitrogen content of this sample is somewhat high, this is not unusual in East Anglian waters, and in our opinion this water is free from pollution. The salinity is high, corresponding to the presence of more than 400 parts per million of sodium chloride, and this is no doubt the reason why

the taste of this water was regarded as 'flat' and somewhat unpalatable by two persons with sensitive palates who tasted it. Consumers of such waters, however, very quickly become used to it, and many people would not even notice the slight salinity.

The water is hard, the total hardness approximating to 28° Clark. The temporary hardness is about 18° Clark. Because of the high hardness and salinity, the water has a high content of total dissolved solids, and for this reason might give some trouble in boilers and hot water installations. The reaction of the water is on the alkaline side of neutrality and free carbonic acid is not high relative to the hardness, so that this water would not be expected to have any serious corrosive action on metals.

We understand that the water had been treated for the removal of iron, and we must therefore point out that the iron content is higher than we would have expected in a treated water. The iron did not give rise to any deposit, however, and is without effect on health. In our opinion this water is fit for drinking and general purposes, subject to the reservations made above.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS OF WATER

Marked Walpole Waterworks. Appearance when received clear and bright.

Chemical Results in Parts per Million.

Colcur	nil	Turbidity	nil
pH	7.1	Odour	nil
Electric Conductivity	1050	Free Carbon Dioxide	45
Chlorine present as Chloride	148	Dissolved Solids dried at 180° C.	680
Hardness: Total	415	Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate	280
Nitrate Nitrogen	0.0	Nitrite Nitrogen	absent
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.099	Oxygen Absorbed	0.25
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.03	Residual Chlorine	0.05
Metals: Iron:	0.18	Manganese:	absent
Zinc, Copper, Lead and		Dissolved oxygen:	2.1

OPINION

This sample is clear and bright in appearance, neutral in reaction and free from metals apart from a minute trace of iron. The water is very hard in character and has a somewhat high content of mineral and saline constituents which is not however considered excessive. Its organic quality is of a high standard.

These results indicate a water which, from the aspect of the chemical analysis, is pure and wholesome in character and suitable for public supply purposes. Its high hardness will however have the usual disadvantages for some uses; aeration to increase its content of dissolved oxygen and reduce its content of free carbon dioxide would be considered advantageous from the aspect of avoiding corrosion.

The waters are not liable to have plumbo-solvent action. No contamination of any form occurred during the year.

The following information as to the number of dwelling-houses and the number of the population supplied from the water mains, both direct to the houses and by means of standpipes, in each Parish, is included in the Annual Report this year at the request of the Ministry of Health:-

Parish	Water Supplied direct to Houses		Water Supplied by Standpipe	
	No. of Dwelling-houses	Estimated Population	No. of Dwelling-houses	Estimated Population
Aldringham-cum-				
Thorpe	393	1094.3	6	16.7
Bedingham	64	178.2	41	114.2
Benhelli	119	331.4	18	50.1
Blythburgh	81	225.6	21	58.5
Bramfield	122	339.7	13	36.2
Brandeston	58	161.5	8	22.3
Bruisyard	27	75.2	6	16.7
Chediston	46	128.1	16	44.6
Cookley	25	69.6	5	13.9
Cransford	51	141.9	4	11.1
Craftfield	61	169.9	26	72.4
Darsham	84	233.9	25	69.6
Dennington	98	272.9	11.	30.6
Dunwich	36	100.2	10	27.8
Earl Soham	106	295.2	21	58.5
Boston	68	189.4	5	13.9
Farnham	13	36.2	9	25.1
Framlingham	615	1712.5	98	272.9
Friston	152	423.3	19	52.9
Gt. Glemham	68	189.4	1	2.8
Lt. Glemham	44	122.5	3	8.3
Hockeston	86	239.5	15	41.8
Heveningham	34	94.7	5	13.9
Huntingfield	50	139.2	3	8.4
Kelsale	301	838.2	18	50.1
Kettleburgh	44	122.5	9	25.1
Knodishall	146	406.6	27	75.2
Linstead Magna	8	22.3	-	-
Linstead Parva	19	52.9	9	25.1
Marlesford	67	186.6	26	72.4
Middleton	112	311.9	23	64.0
Parham	80	222.8	4	11.1
Peasenhall	147	409.3	31	86.3
Rendham	80	222.8	-	-
Saxtead	74	206.1	10	27.8
Sibton	53	147.6	16	44.6
Stratford				
St. Andrew	28	78.0	7	19.5
Snape	144	401.0	10	27.8
Sternfield	36	100.2	3	8.4
Swaffling	49	136.4	1	2.8
Theberton	90	250.6	28	78.0
Thorington	5	13.9	-	-
Ubleston	17	47.3	3	8.4
Walberswick	229	637.7	9.	25.1
Wolpole	64	178.2	11	30.6
Wenhampton	168	467.8	44	122.5
Vestleton	142	395.4	32	89.1
Yoxford	127	353.6	18	50.1
	4,731	13,174.0	728	2,027.2

Estimated total No. of houses supplied direct to house	4,731
" " " " " by Standpipe	<u>728</u>
	5,459
	=====
Estimated population supplied direct to house	13,174.0
" " " " by Standpipe	<u>2,027.2</u>
	15,201.2
	=====
Estimated total No. of inhabited houses	6,737
" " population	18,760
Average No. of persons per house	2.8

SEWERAGE

There are 48 Parishes in the Rural District and only two have so far been sewered, Framlingham and part of Kelsale.

A scheme has been prepared for Thrpness. Schemes are in preparation for Walberswick and a combined scheme for Yoxford, Peasenhall and Sibton is under preparation.

The Parishes of Yoxford, Peasenhall, Sibton, Bramfield and Earl Soham require to be sewered urgently. There have been numerous complaints about the polluted water courses which are causing a nuisance.

An outline scheme is in preparation, jointly with Leiston Urban District Council, for the sewerage of the parish of Knodishall.

In all other Parishes there is, of course, a definite need for their being sewered but there is not the same evidence of nuisance.

FRAMLINGHAM SEWAGE WORKS

A report of the effluent is given and shows it as extremely satisfactory.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Appearance:	clear; brown deposit.		
Colour:	slightly yellow.		
Odour:	inoffensive.		
pH:	7.5	Reaction:	slightly alkaline.

Parts per million

Ammoniacal nitrogen	0.75
Albuminoid nitrogen	1.2
Nitrate nitrogen	10.0
Nitrite nitrogen	0.24
Chlorine as chlorides	196.0
Manganate Value	6.35
B.O.D.	12.5
Suspended solids	3.0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS: There are no public swimming baths in the area.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES: None.

1. HOUSING.

(a) Total No. of houses inspected during the year for all purposes .. 365

(b) Total No. of houses found to be unsatisfactory 288

(c) Nature of defects found to exist Structural and Cleanliness.

(d) Housing repairs:-

(i) Informal.

No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served 286
(Letters: 76; Verbal: 210).

No. of dwelling houses rendered fit as a result of informal action 141

(ii) Formal - Public Health Acts.

No. of dwellings in respect of which notices were served .. -

No. of dwellings rendered fit after service of formal notices:-

(a) By owners -

(b) By Local Authority in default of owners -

(iii) Formal - Housing Acts.

No. of dwellings in respect of which notices were served .. 36

No. of dwellings rendered fit after service of formal notices:-

(a) By owners 9

(b) By Local Authority in default of owners -

(e) Clearance Areas.

	No. of dwelling houses demolished	No. of houses included in Clearance Orders made during the year
Areas coloured pink	-	-
Areas coloured pink	-	-

(f) Individual Houses.

No. of dwellings in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	7
No. of dwellings demolished as a result of Demolition Orders	6
No. of dwellings in respect of which or part of which Closing Orders were made (Section 18, Housing Act, 1957)	-
No. closed under Section 17, Housing Act, 1957	3
No. of undertakings not to relet accepted	16
No. of houses still occupied for human habitation in respect of which demolition or clearance orders have been made	62

(g) Provision of new Housing Accommodation.

	By Local Authority		By Private Enterprise	
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary
1. No. of houses in respect of which tenders were approved by Ministry during 1961.	-	-		
2. No. of houses completed during the year.	-	-	26	-
3. No. of houses in course of construction on 31.12.61	29	-	54	-
4. Total No. of houses owned by Council on 31.12.61	952	50 Prefabs.		

(h) New houses allocated for slum clearance purposes in 1961

(i) No. allocated in 1962 estimated programme

(j) Housing Act, 1949, Part II.

	By Local Authority		By Private Enterprise	
(i) <u>Improvements.</u>				
No. of dwellings in respect of which applications for grant were				
(a) made during 1961	NIL		S.44 D.86	
(b) approved by Council during 1961	NIL		S.41 D.81	

.. (ii) Provision of dwellings by conversion.

	By Local Authority	By Private Enterprise
Number of dwellings in respect of which applications for grant were:		
(a) made during 1961	NIL	12
(b) approved by Council during 1961	NIL	12

(k) Housing Act, 1936, Part IV - Overcrowding.

No. of dwelling houses overcrowded at the end of the year	2
No. of cases of overcrowding reported during the year	2
No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	-

(l) Rent Increase.

No. of applications received for Certificates of Disrepair (Sec. 26 - Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954)	-
No. of Certificates issued	-

2. FOOD PREMISES.

(a) The number of food premises in the area and type of business (approx):-

Grocery and General	86
Bakers	5
Butchers	12
Public Houses selling Ice Cream	7
Ice Cream only	1
Cafes	12
Fishmongers	6
Greengrocers	3
 TOTAL	 132

(b) No. of premises inspected

120

(c) No. of inspections made

128

(d) No. found to be unsatisfactory

7

(e) No. rendered satisfactory:-

(1) Informally

4

(2) Formally

-

(f) No. of premises registered under Section 16, Food and Drug Act, 1955:-

(1) Ice Cream - Manufacture

-

Storage or Sale only

80

(2) Sausages, preserved food, etc.

4

(g) No. of Ice Cream samples taken for bacteriological examination .. -
 No. of samples found to be unsatisfactory -
 (h) No. of licensed slaughterhouses 3

3. FOOD INSPECTION.

(a) Meat Inspected.

Is 100% inspection being carried out YES

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep		
				and Pigs	Horses	Lambs
No. killed	838	23	14	373	578	-
No. inspected	838	23	14	373	976	-
<u>All diseases except</u>						
<u>Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcases condemned	2	-	5	13	17	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	36	5	1	11	66	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	4.535	21.782	42.86	6.434	8.504	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	13	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	1.332	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treat- ment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Brief Analysis of "Other Causes":

Decomposed, Moribund, Multiple Abscesses, Emaciated, Cirrhosis, Arthritis, Bruised, Fatty degeneration, Pneumonia, Liver Fluke, Peritonitis, Oedema, Milk spots, Uraemia, Factures, Erysipelas, Blown, Umbilical Pyaemia, Retention cysts, Necrosis, Pericarditis.

(b) Other Foods condemned:-

12 lbs. Corned Beef.
12 lbs. Chopped Pork.
4 lbs. Ham

Method of Disposal of Condemned Food:-

Meat : Suffolk Fat & Bone Co.
Other Foods : Refuse Tips.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH (General).

Moveable Dwellings.

No. of site licences	7	No. of Individual Licences	28
No. of inspections during the year:	(a) Sites	6	
	(b) Dwellings	21	

No. of contraventions remedied

Rats and Mice Destruction.

No. of inspections:	Notified	238
	Otherwise	5,671

Rat Infestations:	Major	311
	Minor	785

Mice only

No. treated

No. of Block treatments

No. of premises treated:	(a) Dwellinghouses	211
	(b) Other premises	36

Disinfections, etc.

No. of premises disinfected

No. of premises disinfected

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

Frequency of collection

Fortnightly (Weekly in 7 Parishes).

Method of disposal

Refuse Tip

Is night soil collection undertaken?

No

Is cesspool emptying undertaken?

Yes

Water Supply.

No. of water samples taken:-

Public Water Supplies (Mains)	- Bacteriological	27
	- Chemical	1
	- Mineral	-
	- Iron	-
Private Water Supplies	- Bacteriological	41
	- Chemical	3
	- Iron	-
Nitrate Analysis	- Under 20 p.p.m.	19
	- 20 p.p.m. and over	8

Drainage, etc.

No. of new sewer connections made	14
No. of conversions to W.C. (Public Health Act, 1936, Section 47) .	-

5. SHOPS ACT, 1950 (Section 38).

Number of shops inspected	56
Contravention found	-
Contravention remedied	-

6. FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 TO 1959.

(a) INSPECTIONS for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspections (3)	Number of	
			Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities (Without Power)	7	6	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (With Power)	76	24	2	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) (Building Sites and Slaughterhouses)	3	54	2	-
TOTAL	86	84	4	-

(b) Cases in which DEFECTS were found:-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found					Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)	
	Found Remedied (2) (3)		Referred To H.M. Inspector (4) (5)				
			To H.M. Inspector (4)				
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)							
(a) Insufficient	4	4	-	1	-	-	
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	4	4	-	1	-		

7. OUTWORK (Sections 110 and 11).

Nature of Work (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110(1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in un- wholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
<u>Wearing apparel</u>						
Making etc. Cleaning) and Washing) Other Items) Listed)	2	-	-	-	-	-

